

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the new claims as shown below:

25. (New) The garment according to claim 1, further comprising a strong staining portion (C), wherein:

right and left parts of the portion (C) are connected at a position on the garment corresponding to musculus rectus abdominis in hypogastric region; and

the portion (C) covers a region extending obliquely upward from the position on musculus rectus abdominis in hypogastric region approximately in the direction of muscle fibers of musculus obliquus externus abdominis at right and left to at least a position exceeding the sides of the wearer to the back side.

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26. (New) The garment according to claim 2, further comprising a strong staining portion (C), wherein:

right and left parts of the portion (C) are connected at a position on the garment corresponding to musculus rectus abdominis in hypogastric region; and

the portion (C) covers a region extending obliquely upward from the position on musculus rectus abdominis in hypogastric region approximately in the direction of muscle fibers of musculus obliquus externus abdominis at right and left to at least a position exceeding the sides of the wearer to the back side.

27. (New) The garment according to claim 1, further comprising a strong staining portion (D), wherein:

right and left parts of the portion (D) are connected approximately in the vicinity of a position on the garment corresponding to the back center of the waist; and

the portion (D) covers a region extending from the vicinity of the position at the back center of the waist through musculus latisimus dorsi and musculus gluteus medius at right and left and a part of musculus obliquus externus abdominis to at least a position exceeding the sides of the wearer to the front side.

28. (New) The garment according to claim 26, further comprising a strong straining portion (D), wherein:

right and left parts of the portion (D) are connected approximately in the vicinity of a position on the garment corresponding to the back center of the waist; and

the portion (D) covers a region extending from the vicinity of the position at the back center of the waist through musculus latisimus dorsi and musculus gluteus medius at right and left and a part of musculus obliquus externus abdominis to at least a position exceeding the sides of the wearer to the front side.

29. (New) The garment according to claim 1, wherein:

the portion indicated by the portion (A) is a strong straining portion (A2); and

the portion (A2) further covers a region extending from the vicinity of trochanter major toward regio femoralis anterior medialis through at least a part of any at least one musculus quadriceps femoris selected from musculus sartorius, musculus rectus femoris and musculus vastus medialis.

30. (New) The garment according to claim 1, wherein:

the portion indicated by the portion (A) is a strong straining portion (A3); and

the portion (A3) further covers a region extending from the vicinity of trochanter major through the vicinity of tractus iliotibialis and/or musculus vastus lateralis in regio femoralis to a position a little higher than patella.

31. (New) The garment according to claim 1, wherein:

the portion indicated by the portion (A) is a strong straining portion (A4); and

the portion (A4) further covers a region extending from the vicinity of trochanter major through the vicinity of tractus iliotibialis and/or musculus vastus lateralis to patella, and further from patella through the vicinity of musculus gastrocnemius and/or musculus soleus in the regio cruris lateralis to the vicinity of an upper part of malleolus lateralis so as to support musculus gastrocnemius and musculus soleus.

32. (New) The garment according to 28, further comprising a strong straining portion (C-D) in which the portion (C) and the portion (D) are united and continuous.

33. (New) The garment according to claim 1, wherein a strong straining portion is formed by laminating a cloth on the front side or back side of a main body fabric of the garment.

34. (New) The garment according to claim 1, wherein a strong straining portion is formed by changing a stitch for knitting a main body fabric of the garment to form a weak straining portion and a strong straining portion in patterns.

35. (New) The garment according to claim 1, wherein a strong straining portion is formed by laminating a film of a synthetic resin or rubber having elasticity on a predetermined part of a main body fabric of the garment or by impregnating or coating a

predetermined part of a main body fabric of the garment with a solution or emulsion of a synthetic resin or rubber having elasticity followed by drying.

36. (New) The garment according to claim 1, wherein a strong straining portion has a straining force of 150 to 400 gf.

37. (New) The garment according to claim 1, wherein the stretch fabric is a knitted fabric selected from a two-way stretch tricot and a stretch raschel.

38. (New) The garment according to claim 1, wherein:
the garment comprises a stretch fabric,
the garment covers at least a part of the lower body of a wearer, has a crotch part, and is worn by being fitted to the wearer body, and
the garment is selected from a girdle, spats, sports tights, bodysuit, leotard and swimsuit.

39. (New) The garment according to claim 1, wherein:
the garment comprises a stretch fabric,
the garment covers at least a part of the lower body of a wearer, has a crotch part, and is worn by being fitted to the wearer body, and
the garment has a leg part cylindrically covering regio femoralis of the wearer body to at least a position lower than the crotch part.

40. (New) The garment according to claim 1, wherein:
the garment comprises a stretch fabric,
the garment covers at least a part of the lower body of a wearer, has a crotch part, and is worn by being fitted to the wearer body,

the position of a lower end of the garment is approximately the same as or higher than the position of the crotch part; and

the garment does not have a leg part cylindrically covering regio femoralis to at least a position lower than the crotch part.

41. (New) The garment according to claim 31, further comprising a strong straining portion (E), wherein:

the portion (E) covers a region extending from an upper part of regio femoralis medialis through musculus vastus medialis to patella so as to support musculus vastus medialis, and further from patella through the vicinity of one of musculus gastrocnemius and musculus soleus in region curis medialis to the vicinity of an upper part of malleolus medialis so as to support musculus gastrocnemius and musculus soleus.